

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled).

2. (Previously Presented) The method of displaying the image according to claim 12, wherein the second group of data is classified into a plurality of data groups for supplementing the first group of data in stages for storage on the storage member, and a selection among the classified plural data groups indicating the supplementary points is made in stages for supplementing the first group of data in stages to display the image.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Previously Presented) The method of displaying the image according to claim 12, wherein said selection between displaying the image represented by the first group of data and displaying the image represented by the combination of the first and second groups of data is made in accordance with the amount of data of the image.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of displaying the image according to claim 12, wherein said selection between displaying the image represented only by the first group of data and displaying the image represented by the combination of the first and second groups of data is made in accordance with data memory capacity required for displaying the image.

6. (Canceled).

7. (Previously Presented) The system of displaying the image according to claim 13, wherein said data storage member classifies the second data group, indicating the supplementary points, into a plurality of data groups for supplementing the first data group in stages and stores the second data group, and in the displaying of the

image said image quality selection member selects among the classified plural data groups indicating the supplementary points in stages to supplement the first data group in stages.

8. (Canceled).

9. (Previously Presented) The system of displaying the image according to claim 13, wherein said image quality selection member makes, in accordance with the amount of image data, the selection between displaying the image represented only by the first data group and displaying the image represented by a combination of the first and second data groups.

10. (Previously Presented) The system of displaying the image according to claim 13, wherein said image quality selection member makes, in accordance with data memory capacity required for displaying the image, the selection between displaying the image represented only by the first data group and displaying the image represented by the combination of the first and second data groups.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of displaying the image according to claim 13, wherein said data storage member is provided in a server providing image data through a computer network.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying a vector-mode image in which a plurality of points designated on a screen are linked to display the required image, comprising the steps of:

classifying vector data, indicating a plurality of points for displaying the image, into a first group of data and a second group of data, the first group of data has a number of the plurality of points, the number of plurality of points included in the first

group of data is substantially equal to a predetermined number of points to define lines for constructing the image ~~minimum number of the plurality of points required to recognize the image~~, and the second group of data comprising supplementary points for supplementing the first group of data to display a more precise construction of the image;

storing the vector data on a storage member; and

selecting between displaying the image represented only by the first group of data and displaying the image represented by a combination of the first and second groups of data, when the image is displayed;

wherein the image is represented only by the first group of data when being scrolled on a screen.

13. (Currently Amended) A system of displaying an image in which a plurality of points designated on a screen are linked to display the required vector image, comprising:

a data storage member classifying vector data, indicating a plurality of points for representing the image, into a first data group and a second data group, the first data group has a number of the plurality of points, the number of the plurality of points included in the first data group is substantially equal to a predetermined number of points to define lines for constructing the image ~~minimum number of the plurality of points required to recognize the image~~, and the second data group comprising supplementary points for supplementing the first data group to represent the more precise construction of the image, and the data storage member storing the vector data; and

an image quality selection member for selecting between reading the first data group from said data storage member for displaying the image and reading the first and second data groups from said data storage member for displaying the image;

wherein said image quality selection member selects the image display represented only by the first data group when the image is scrolled on a screen.

14. (Currently Amended) A system of displaying an image in which a plurality of points designated on a screen are linked to display the required vector image, comprising:

a data storage member for classifying vector data, indicating a plurality of points for representing the image, into a first data group, a number of the plurality of points for representing the image included in the first data group is a constant predetermined number of points to define lines for constructing the image, and a second data group comprising supplementary points for supplementing the first data group to represent ~~[[the]]~~ a more precise construction of the image, and for storing the vector data; and

an image quality selection member for selecting between reading the first data group from said data storage member for displaying the image and reading a combination of the first and second data groups from said data storage member for displaying the image, wherein said image quality selection member selects the image display represented only by the first data group when the image is scrolled on a screen, such that when the image is scrolled on the screen, a number of the plurality of points representing the image remains constant throughout the scrolling of the image on the screen.